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FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS
Warmer
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BY TELEGRAPH.

HAS PEACE BEEN DECLARED?

A Dispatch to Rome Says It Has. Turks Capture Sarkos. Volo Abandoned. Greek Soldiers Fire on Each Other.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Rome, April 29.—A dispatch received here today says that terms of peace between Turkey and Greece have been concluded

Constantinople, April 29 —A division of the Turkish army has entered Greek territory and has captured the town of Zarkos an important Greek base of operations

London, April 29 —A dispatch giving an interview with an English volunteer a witness of the stampede of the Greeks from Larissa says "I was wounded in the leg, and hung on the neck of a correspondent's horse as he dashed through the streets with me At the depot there was a scene of wildest confusion The men behaved in a cowardly manner Women and children were dragged from the coaches to make room for the officers

"The soldiers supposed to guard the station leaped upon the roofs of the cars Their companions who failed to get places fired at them The fire was returned and the train started in the midst of a hot fusilade"

Volo April 29 This town is almost completely evacuated by the Greeks Women and children have been taken away by sea The foreign consulates have hoisted their flags The British and Italian ironclads are anchored in the harbor

Athens April 29—King George summoned M Delyannis premier this morning and called upon him to tender his resignation His Majesty subsequently entrusted the opposition leaders with the task of forming a new cabinet.

The legislative assembly in extraordinary session met last night for the second time It adjourned without a quorum Great excitement and disapproval of the present government was manifested

Constantinople April 29 —The victories of the Turks have enormously raised the military spirit of the Turks Confidence thus inspired is removing dissatisfaction with the present regime at the same time making the Powers scheme of reform in the Ottoman empire harder of realization

Three Turkish warships and one torpedo boat have run aground in the Dardanelles One warship is in a dangerous position, the seas breaking over her It is believed the ships collided during naval maneuvers

London April 29 —A dispatch to The *Daily Mail from Patras* says

The Greeks have suffered their first great reverse in Epirus and the situation has changed with startling suddenness When I last telegraphed the Turks were in *full and disorderly* retreat toward Janina and the Greeks were joyously advancing For some unaccountable reason the absurdly inadequate force of only 1 000 men was detached from Philippiada to seize Pentepigadia On entering Pentepigadia some irregulars by mistake fired upon the Greeks *During* the confusion which followed 000 Turkish infantry arrived from Janina and instantly attacked the Greeks A desperate and bloody hand to hand encounter ensued The Turks uttered demoniacal yells and showed the greatest ferocity while the Greeks who had been without food all night long and were terribly outnumbered were taken at the greatest disadvantage

An hour after the fight began two companies of Turks occupied a hill on the Greek flank and opened a deadly fire The Greeks broke in confusion and fled in hideous panic With the very greatest difficulty their officers rallied them and led them back to the front where they renewed the battle against overpowering odds

Major Commondouro commanded them *All day he fought in the front* line Two horses were shot under him and he was twice wounded but he seemed to bear a charmed *life* A Greek lieutenant an Italian volunteer and five privates rushed upon the Turks Five of the seven dropped dead before they got anywhere near the enemy and the sixth was wounded Another private when the Greeks fled fought the Turks from behind a rock for five hours until he was killed

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Greek ammunition failed The men were faint from want of food and the retreat call was sounded

A second Greek force of infantry with artillery advancing by another road arrived an hour too late This is retreated in great disorder The Turks now hold Pentepigadia which might however be attacked by artillery The Greeks are greatly depressed and discouraged

The retreat is much discussed here and no one can explain it except upon the hypothesis that there was a risk of the Turks assembling a force at Prevesa and thus cutting off our retreat The Greeks have suffered a reverse but Greece is not lost

SENATE'S PERSONNEL

Not Changed by the Election of Deboe of Kentucky.

A PAMPHLET ON THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Scope of a New Work by Captain Taylor Which Is Well Spoken of by Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo

Washington April 29 —The election of Deboe in Kentucky does not change the political complexion of the senate, but on some party questions might give the Republicans a majority if Senator Kyle of South Dakota voted with them together with the vote of the vice president. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the senate 88 composed of 44 Republicans 31 Democrats and 12 Populists and Silver Republicans With Kyle the Republicans would have 44 a tie and with the vice president a majority of 1 It is believed however that in case a party vote was imminent or probable that an election would occur in Florida leaving the senate standing as before Deboe's election Besides a party vote would mean a *long debate giving the Florida Democrats* time to get together

The Republican senatorial committee *on committees in session was informed* of the Kentucky election This committee will reserve places for the new *Republican senators* It *is expected* that the committee will at once prepare a report to be submitted to the Republican caucus as soon as called Most of the places have been arranged and await the attendance of other members of the committee *before they* are definitely agreed upon

The Naval Militia

Washington April 29 —The navy department has begun the issue to the naval militia of a pamphlet containing a letter from Captain Taylor president of the Naval War college upon the subject of the naval militia The War college last August took this matter under consideration at the direction of Assistant Secretary McAdoo and the result is a compendious statement of the fields of usefulness and proper functions of the naval militia touching which not only a number of naval officers but some of the militiamen themselves have been in doubt

In a preface Mr McAdoo says that *he cannot speak too highly of* the value of the paper and highly commends the conclusions reached by the War college In substance these contemplate the transfer of the local defense to the naval militia which indorses this suggestion

Mr McAdoo in his last official act protests against the national folly of not having on hand for the army and navy and the militia on land and on sea a proper supply of reserve rifles of uniform make The United States he says should have at least 1 000 000 of such rifles and ammunition always in store in case of war the number on hand will be utterly inadequate, with no means to procure more quickly owing to the slowness of manufacture

Trouble In Labor's Ranks.

Washington April 29—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor formally declared *war against the* American Federation of Labor on account of action of the National Brewery Workers union an affiliated body of the American Federation of Labor and in ordering the members of the Knights of Labor to quit the United States This action which will be printed in the official journal of the order and a copy sent to each member of the organization accuses the officers of the Federation of Labor of misrepresentation and of endeavoring to wrong the members of the Rochester Brewery Workers local assembly of the Knights of Labor

Public Bequests

Boston April 29 The will of the late John Foster of Boston was filed in the Suffolk county probate office It gives $1 000 000 to public charities To the city of Boston is given $50 000 for the erection of a statue to the Rev William Ellery Channing The Young Men's Christian union the Massachusetts General hospital and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology get $10 000 each the town of Warner N H $8 000 and the Congregational society Warner N H $8 000 and several other institutions get $5 000 each

Ian Maclaren Not a Heretic.

London April 29 —At the meeting of the Presbyterian synod held at Sunderland the business committee decided to reject the petition containing charges of heresy which had been presented against the Rev John Watson D D (Ian Maclaren) The only way in which the petitioner can now revive the matter is by moving an amendment to the committee's report But such an amendment would have little chance of adoption

Fruit Blossoms Destroyed.

Nyack N Y April 29 —S B Husted one of the most prominent fruitgrowers along the lower Hudson made a careful examination of the cherry peach and plum blossoms He found that nine out of every ten blossoms had been severely injured by the frost So the crop which promised to be very large, is nearly all destroyed

Postmaster Charged With Robbery.

Montreal April 29 —The postmaster of St Jovite has been brought here charged with robbing the mails and the American Express company of about $1 000 He first put the blame on robbers but afterward admitted that he had committed the crime himself

To Reduce Miners Wages.

Johannesburg April 29 —A joint meeting was held here of the chamber and the association of mines with respect to mining operations on the Rand and a resolution was adopted to make a 10 per cent reduction in wages paid to native miners

Dead on His Son's Grave.

Trenton April 29 —Isaac N Hansel a wealthy shoe dealer aged 60 years fell dead on his son's grave in this city Heart disease was the cause of death

Weather Predictions.

Increasing cloudiness and probably showers warmer southerly winds.

BY TELEGRAPH

A VALLEY OF DEATH

Terrible Scenes When Morning Came to Cottonwood Valley. Work of Rescue Begun. Number of Dead Not Known.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Guthrie Ok, April 29 —Daylight in Cottonwood valley today disclosed a terrible and pitiable scene The suffering and misery have not half been told. Hundreds of people were seen clinging to overturned trees, houses and floating timbers,

Not less than 2000 people are homeless, who ill and homeless passed the long hours of the awful night The morning found them too weak to help themselves or others

The wild rush of waters receded during the night and at daylight scores of rescuing parties started out on rafts

The loss of life cannot be told today How many dead are beneath the now receding waters cannot yet be known, Corpses are being found hourly today The true facts will not be given till communications are again established

Guthrie O T April 29 —A mighty wall of water from six to eight feet high and a mile wide broke upon West Guthrie without warning yesterday crushing houses sweeping away property and *drowning many people* Every movable thing was swept before the wave which passed on into the Canadian valley with resistless force wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached

The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudburst supplemented by heavy rains

The Cottonwood river ordinarily a small stream that winds between steep banks in West Guthrie was bankful from a heavy rain of the day before but no alarm was felt as the river had been rising gradually for several hours About 6 o'clock however water from a cloudburst above had added to the already high stream and the flood was sweeping through West Guthrie a section populated mostly by colored people Those who saw the first wall of water said that it was about 18 feet high spreading entirely across the valley The first wave was followed by others in quick succession until the whole settled into a bank of water from six to eight feet high Many persons had already begun carrying their household goods to places of safety but few had made more than one trip when they were forced to flee for their lives [illegible]

The main supply pipe of the waterworks system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood in the southern part of the city and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river In the southern part of the city a long arm of land is formed by the winding of the river On this land lived hundreds of negroes During the night the bridge leading across the river to the main section had been swept away The people were absorbed in watching the rising waters this morning when the flood from the reservoirs came down in a solid wall cutting off the people from escape They fled from their homes to the higher portions of the newly formed island

When the first shock of the disaster was over the more fortunate on the island immediately began to help those nearest them while in Guthrie proper prompt steps were taken at rescue The houses *barns and other effects* began to drift down stream each freighted with one or more human beings Boats or rafts shot out here and there from the shore and desperate efforts were made to rescue the people Improvised rafts were quickly thrown together and started out at the mad stream Before many of them had been propelled a couple of yards from shore they were twisted and broken by the waters and they would be rescued through into the stream [illegible] Within a few minutes of the [illegible] had been [illegible]

The wildest stories of loss of life are afloat The estimates run all the way from 70 to 200 persons drowned While the larger figure is undoubtedly an exaggeration it is known that the loss of life will reach if not exceed the lesser number

The following are known to have been drowned

Anna Kaiser and child her Frank Mayers [illegible] J H Calhoun wife and child [illegible] Rufus and wife Rasmus [illegible] Mrs Watt Mrs [illegible] McGill and five children John Metz Mrs H James Montgomery Mrs Dunnells [illegible] Mrs Dennis [illegible]

It is believed that loss of life has also occurred further down along the Cottonwood river Many farmhouses in that district are reported to have been swept away Several miles south of here the Swedish Hunt store and the [illegible] were swept away

Fourth and Hollins [illegible] in Guthrie for the relief of the sufferers

Local News!

STATE COMMITTEE IN TOWN.

Examined the State Road This Afternoon. Down the County Friday.

The committee on roads and bridges of the state legislature arrived in town at 1 30 o'clock this afternoon and proceeded at once to the Wilson for dinner The following members registered James H Derbyshire Lawrence George P Fuller Springfield, W A Whittlesey Pittsfield, B H Jelleson Haverhill W I McClintock and Charles Mills, Boston A I Hall, Williamstown A J Livermore, Spencer P H Shirley Marblehead, John E McClellan, Grafton Representative Richmond accompanied the party They were received at the depot by Commissioner James P Hunter Engineer Clough and Dr. George P Simpson

After enjoying the hospitality of the Wilson for an hour the party drove in one of Liveryman Flagg's mountain wagons over the state road, and made a thorough examination The committee will leave Friday morning, and will visit Adams Cheshire, Berkshire, arriving at Pittsfield in the evening. Dalton and Great Barrington will *receive* calls on Saturday

Offerings of Our Merchants.

The modern business man advertises persistently. The public expect it and look for it. They judge of the life and enterprise of a merchant by his advertising

T W Richmond has something to say about coal that should be of profit to every family man or woman

J A Johnson received today at 10 Main street a carload of the finest horses ever brought into this state Some handsome steppers among the lot

Weber Bros the enterprising shoe dealers, are offering 250 pairs of shoes at special sale

A S Alford buys and sells farm property

Dickinson, jeweler, belt sale.

J R Morgan, carpet cleaning Leave orders at Tuttle & Bryant's

H A Sherman, grocer, is making low prices

McNeill, baker, Eagle street, bargain day, Saturday

C H Cutting & Co offer mackintoshes and boy's knee pant suits as a leader

It pays to read the advertisements.

Local News!

READINGS FROM TENNYSON.

Novel and Pleasing Entertainment Given in St. John's Parish House.

The members of the Ladies Sewing society of St John's church, assisted by a number of young ladies and gentlemen, gave an entertainment in the parish hall Wednesday evening, which, for novelty surpassed all previous efforts of the year *The hall was filled at 8 o'clock and there* was no delay in commencing the evening's program The entertainment consisted of living pictures illustrative of passages from Tennyson

F W Memmott was the reader, and a better one could not have been chosen A large frame bound with hemlock sprigs, the work of *Miss Fillmore* and *Miss Bower*, was used to complete the picture effect The excellent posings were complete in every detail and the entire entertainment was a great success The following took part "Airy Fairy Lillian" Miss Wood, "Adeline, Miss Mitchell, "King Cophetua and Beggar Maid," Miss Millicent and Miss Orr "Mariana," Miss Lummott, "Isabel," Miss MacDonald, "Madeline," Miss Henwood, "The Miller's Daughter," Miss Miner, "The Gardner's Daughter," Miss Fulton, "Elaine," Miss Rice The program was pleasingly added to with vocal selections by Mrs F. W Streeter, "In a Chimney Corner," C W Dunham "Sweet and Low" Misses Arnold and Reagan, Messrs *McIntyre* and *Archer*, "Crossing the Bar

Williams Football Schedule.

Henry Bennett Leary of Penn Yan N Y, was chosen assistant manager of the Williams college football association on the first ballot at a mass-meeting of the students of Williams college Wednesday evening He will succeed to the management next year Manager Twitchell announced the following schedule of games for the coming season September 25, Laureates of Troy at Williamstown, October 2, Harvard at Cambridge, 9th, Yale at New Haven, 16th, Lehigh at Albany, 20th. *Princeton at Princeton, 23d* Wesleyan at Williamstown, November 6, Amherst at Amherst, 13th, Cornell at Buffalo 20th Dartmouth at Williamstown

—The Knights of Columbus met Wednesday evening and from various reports of the committees the coming ball promises to be a grand success.

Local News!

Judge Thayer's Funeral.

The funeral of Judge Shepherd Thayer was largely attended from his late home on East Main street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock The house was open from 1 o'clock until the hour of the funeral to give the public an opportunity to view the remains and many people called for that purpose The service was conducted by Rev W L Tenney and Mrs Albert Hawkins sang The floral tributes were numerous and appropriate among them being a pillow from the North Adams bar, The bearers were Hon Marshall Wilcox of Pittsfield, Col Andrew Potter James E Hunter S W Brayton, V A Whitaker and Sheriff C L Frink The interment was in the family lot in Hillside cemetery

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were ex Senator H L Dawes and Lawyers Hibbard, Wood, Noxon, Burt and John C Crosby of Pittsfield, ex Sheriff Wellington of Pittsfield and Judge N H. Bixby of Adams

F. M. T. A. Bazaar Notes

The attendance at the bazaar in Blackinton Temperance hall Wednesday evening was larger than any previous night, and the committee and everyone was greatly pleased

The contests are being entered into with *considerable earnestness* and the probable results are difficult to anticipate

This evening's entertainment will be in charge of the "Barbed Wire" minstrels of Blackinton, who will furnish songs melodies, solos and choruses.

Berkshire District Medical Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Berkshire District Medical association will be held in Pittsfield this afternoon It is expected that Dr Walcott of Boston, president of the state society, will be present The continued subject of "Disinfection in the Treatment of Contagious Diseases" will be discussed, as will also "The Disposal of Sewage. The annual election of officers will also take place

Sustained Severe Injuries.

Miss B. Ayers of Tivoli N Y who has been visiting Mrs James Smith of East Brooklyn street, was about to retire last evening when she met with a bad accident She went to step into her bedroom as she supposed when she fell head foremost down a flight of stairs Her head was cut and she sustained a fractured rib and internal injuries She is an aged lady and the accident is very serious Dr. M. M. Brown attended.

Local News!

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Elisha R Morton, who died at Northampton Tuesday were brought to this city Wednesday and interred today in Hillside cemetery Mr Morton was 79 years old and was for many years a resident of this city Morton hill being named for him he having formerly owned a large tract of land there Mr Morton leaves a daughter, Mrs Hathaway of Clarksburg

Would be a Close Race

There is talk of having a special handicap race at the Forester's field day on the fair grounds July 4 between William Norman, *Thomas Fitzgerald and Thomas* Cooney all of this city The Foresters offer $10 and the men are willing to put in $10 each, the winner to take the purse of $40 Daniel Scully would be handicapper, and as he knows the men perfectly it would make a close and interesting race

Stricken While at Work.

Peter Fenley, about 60 years of age, while working at the corner of State and Summer streets this morning, was taken with an apoplectic fit and fell in the road He was removed to the Windsor house where he boards Dr Dewey attended

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W A Cady of Ashfield is in the city on business

Rev P H Boland of Worcester is visiting in this city for a few days

—The supper at St John's parish house *Wednesday evening* was the *means of increasing* the treasury of the Sewing society quite a little A large number do not hesitate to pronounce the suppers at St John's the finest of any given in town The service is certainly in keeping with the quality and variety of eatables

—There are on exhibition in Dickinson's window two water colors by Miss Carrie Boughton, who recently returned from *New York, where she has been studying for* several months One painting is a cup of pansies and the other a bunch of jonquils Both were painted from life and good judges pronounce the work of a high order There is evidently a successful career before Miss Boughton as a painter.

Next Saturday John H Wells will open his ice cream pavilion on the east road between the Beaver and Briggsville, about eight minutes walk from the electric road terminus Bicyclists will find this a pleasant stopping place.

Mackintosh Weather

And a good time to buy at Cutting Corner.

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GENERAL GORDON TONIGHT

The TRANSCRIPT again urges every one of its readers to make the most earnest effort to hear General John B Gordon tonight. Young and old should hear the splendid words of patriotism and eloquence that will fall from his lips. We shall all be better citizens for having heard him; we shall value more truly and justly the great sacrifice that was made for our country's flag in those momentous years from 1861 to 1865; we shall then have some true conception of what it meant to be at Spottsylvania and Gettysburg and Appomattox. No man living can tell the story of those great scenes so eloquently and so thrillingly as can General Gordon. He is truly magnificent.

We tell our readers that every one of them who hears General Gordon tonight will be many times repaid and every one who does not hear him will have cause for regret. It is such a treat as you cannot enjoy in any theater nor before any other lecture platform. For this sweeping statement the TRANSCRIPT will go bond and because of the love of country he awakens because of the noble impulses that he quickens because of the man himself, we most strongly urge every man and woman and every child of understanding age to hear General Gordon at the Grand Army hall tonight.

GIVE THE PROTECTION ADVOCATES A FAIR SHOW.

The Wilson tariff law has failed to raise sufficient revenue. That is generally admitted in the official revenue statistics ... confirm the truth of this statement. Now then what is fair at this time to give the McKinley plan a trial, a fair trial—and if it fails then the deluge. We are willing to admit that such a judge will follow Republican failure if there be such failure and will ... the party in most disastrous defeat in 1900. That fact is patent. The Republicans know what is before them—success as a result of their program or disaster complete and overwhelming. Republican leaders ... face that con... ...

But at this time it seems to us the duty of every citizen whatever his politics is to wait patiently and with judgment with the ... results of Republican legislation. It is not ... to condemn that legislation before it is enacted especially when some legislation has become absolutely necessary.

Ex Postmaster General Wilson, one of the authors of the Gorman-Wilson tariff law, ... with the country has for four years experienced almost unexampled depression, had the hardihood to speak in defense of that discredited law at the banquet of the New York Reform club on Saturday evening last. He said that for 30 years protection law makers had shut up tariff walls to prevent foreigners from competing with us in the markets of the United States, but that three years ago tariff reformers made breaches in those tariff walls and let out our products to compete with all the world in the world's markets. He declared that this policy had been vindicated by the fact that manufactures which in 1892 and 1893 made up but one-sixth part of our exports had since reached nearly one-third and besides that there has been an increase of manufactured exports $70,000,000 over the most prosperous year of the McKinley bill. Here, exclaims Gen Wilson, is the hope of the American laborer. Here is his guarantee of constant and steady wages!

The history of the years since the enactment of the Gorman-Wilson tariff law is a refutation of the claim that the policy of letting the foreigner into the great home market for the purpose of enabling our manufacturers to get a larger outlet for their produce has given hope to the American workingman and guaranteed constant employment at steady wages. The operation of the policy has been diametrically opposite. While exports of manufactured goods in some lines may have increased the demand from the great home market has been diminished because of the reduced condition of the workingman incident to the general business paralysis at home. While some of our manufacturers may have been able to sell a larger volume of products abroad the foreigner has been able to get into our home markets to the disadvantage of thousands of workingmen. Instead of hope there has been hopelessness for three years, instead of constant employment there has been no employment, and wages have been low and unsteady. The theory that the home market is of no account in comparison with the foreign market has been exploded at great cost to the American workingman and ex Postmaster-General Wilson is one of those who are responsible for the folly of carrying the Democratic tariff experiment to such destructive ends.

Now then, give the tariff for protection advocates a fair show.

General Gordon tonight. You can't afford to miss hearing him.

The patent leather trust will find its match in the soleless summer boy.

The flood seems to get over as much ground as the airship and is much more definite.

Now is the time to apply for the attendance of congressmen upon public occasion. There are plenty of open dates.

The discovery that Osman Pasha is an American fully explains the desperate haste of the Greeks to find the safest place.

The mandate has gone forth that the Greeks must leave Turkey. They seemed to be headed in that direction at the last reports.

The public will be glad to see the concluding chapter of that highly interesting yet interminable Kentucky serial entitled Who for Senator.

Francis Murphy rightly says if his work is to ripen into fruit in North Adams it should be continued after he is gone by a permanent organization which will hold regular meetings.

If the spirit of Lord Byron could again revisit these earthly scenes he would be likely to repeat with some emphasis his declaration. Oh Greece they love thee least that owe thee most.

The sources of Mayor Carter H Harrison's popularity in Chicago are gradually revealing themselves. His appearance at the head of a bicycle parade in the near future will be a pointer to future mayoralty candidates.

The supreme court of the United States has just decided that dogs stand between animals ferae naturae and animals domestic. This may be all right for this time of the year, but is this position perfectly safe during the dog days

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The murder of a white man by a negro in an Indian territory town has resulted in the ordering of every colored man to leave the town. It is unusual for western whites to go to so much pains to protect their negro fellow citizens.

One of the best addresses recently heard in the state house at Boston was a brief talk by A P Hall of Williamstown on a resolution providing for the erection of a statue to General Banks. It was, one of the Boston papers says, a stirring speech.

It has been a long time since there has been so strong a temperance sentiment in this city as there is today. Will it continue ... no license. A year of no license if not longer, would give the opportunity to clean State street of saloons and then keep it clear.

Ex Governor's Altgeld's confidence in President Spalding of the wrecked Globe bank at Chicago ... strong when the ... president was seeking bail as ... when the governor was shoveling into the bank all the public moneys he could.

Even the free trade ... Springfield Republican admits that when Grover Cleveland charged the Republican party with bad faith because it has gone about enacting a protective tariff law he did what was not warranted by the facts in the case. The Republican party is pledged to a protective tariff.

Give Francis Murphy a grand farewell reception Friday evening. He has labored faithfully among us and has created here a moral temperance sentiment. This very properly precedes legal movement and Mr Murphy deserves the thanks and ... of every friend of temperance in the city.

General Gordon who speaks tonight at the new Grand Army hall bears the marks of eight wounds received in battle. If we are not mistaken the noticeable scar on his face was received at Gettysburg when a minnie ball crashed completely through that face from side to side. He fairly won the title of The Lion of the Confederacy.

The wars and rumors of war in the Orient and in various other parts of this bellicose sphere have had one good result. They have divided and dissipated somewhat the warlike spirit which has been wont to hover over this country. There has been a very decided falling off in jingoism and the number of those in this country who burn to have somebody else do something warlike is not half as great as it was a month ago.

Our country is suffering tremendously from this almost constant overhauling of the tariff. A bad law in operation for 10 years is better than good laws constantly subjected to a change. For this reason I do not like the Dingley bill as it passed the House its rates are so high that it would be hardly likely to remain long on the statute books and we should have all this uncertainty and overhauling to endure again. To put the rates where the country will be content to let them remain is my desire and I am in hopes that the bill as it comes from the Senate will be amended in that direction.—A B Wright.

Massachusetts governor was the handsomest and most dignified of all the governors in Tuesday's great parade in New York city. Of him the New York Sun said "At the head of the Massachusetts warriors rode Gov Roger Wolcott, sitting on his horse like a centaur and looking every inch a soldier, which is something of a feat for a man clad in a frock coat and black trousers without so much as a bit of gold braid or brass button. Gov Wolcott is a singularly handsome man which may account for the fact that he got not only the usual cheers, but also widespread salute of waving handkerchiefs.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

General Gordon's lecture at the new G. A. R. building on Holden street

Murphy meeting at Odd Fellows' hall

Y M I A bazaar at Blackinton

First quarterly meeting of the North Adams Co operative association

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The supper at the Universalist church Wednesday evening was as usual, well patronized and a good sum was netted.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening May 5. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

—All the former members of the chorus choir of the Congregational church will meet for rehearsal as usual Friday night at 7 30 o clock. Mr Jones the new musical director will be present.

—The attraction at the Columbia this week is the Daniel R Ryan company at popular prices. By popular request The Lost Paradise will be repeated tomorrow evening. The house should be crowded.

General Gordon's lecture will be given at the new G A R building on Holden street tonight. The handsome new audience room should be crowded to overflowing to hear this eminent and able speaker.

—The second game of the second series in the Father Mathew pool tournament took place in the society rooms on Center street Wednesday evening between William Higgerty and James Slattery. It was won by the latter, score 83 to 66. This evening James Buckley and Frank Wright will play.

Forgot Their Spoons

Several Pittsfield ladies were unable to taste the delicious dishes served to the audience at the free opening of the New Era Cooking School in that city as they forgot to bring spoons. North Adams ladies who attend the opening in Odd Fellows hall tomorrow should not forget the spoon—it's important. Also go early, as hundreds are being turned away.

Odd Fellows' Hall Crowded.

Odd Fellows hall was crowded to the doors Wednesday evening and a large number were unable to obtain seats. The chorus singing was more enjoyable than ever. Mr Murphy regrets that on account of the unfavorable weather this week he has not been able to speak outdoors as had been arranged. The meeting on Friday evening will be the closing one of the campaign. A special musical program will be given. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

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BASEBALL NOTES.

The Pittsfield Team.

The Pittsfield baseball team which will play here Saturday, will be made up as follows. Welch and Lombard, battery, Cain, Coyne, Clark and Raidy in the infield and Cassidy, Danis and Mills in the outfield. The team has not had very much practice and it is expected that the "Tunnel City professionals" will win easily. Welch and Lombard were the battery for the Springfield Reserves, who played here Patriots' day.

The Drury—Williams 1900 game was not played Wednesday because of unfavorable weather.

Manager Lawson has booked the Troy N Y, team for a game on Tuesday, May 4 and the Holyoke team for Saturday May 8.

The Pittsfields will try their baseball powers with the home team at Lawsonian field Saturday afternoon. A big delegation of supporters are expected from the county seat. The game, if the weather is anywhere decent, will be one of the most interesting of the season.

Williams' first important home game of the season will be played on Weston field Saturday afternoon with Harvard. Plunkett will be in the box for Williams and the remainder of the team will play the same as in former games.

Lindley Brothers have made several improvements on Weston field the past week. The old rustic entrance has been moved back several feet thus giving four horse teams plenty of room to turn in, and a new ticket office has been built. The road will now be repaired and the entrance to the field will be much improved.

The St Jean Baptist nine is expecting the arrival of new suits on Friday evening. The uniforms will be black with red trimmings. The first game will be played Saturday afternoon at Adams with the J S Adams team.

The Houghtonville Tigers defeated the North Street Terrors Wednesday afternoon by a score of 31 to 5. The batteries were Frank Noel and Harold Brooks and James Burdick and Michael Nestor.

The Houghtonville Stars and the Marshall Street Monarchs will have it out with each other Saturday afternoon on the fair grounds.

Postpone Everything

And attend the free opening of the New Era Cooking School. It teaches how to serve better and healthier food and at less than half the cost of present methods.

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The assessors of said city of North Adams hereby give notice to all persons liable to pay taxes therein that their office in City Hall building corner Summer and Morris Streets, will be open on Monday, May 3, 1897, from 9 to 12 a m, and from 2 to 5 p m, and from 7 to 9 p m, and all persons liable to pay taxes in said city are required to bring to us, during said time, and at said office, true and correct lists of all polls, schedules and estimates of all real and personal property for which they are liable to pay taxes.

When a person has failed to bring in a list of said taxable property in conformity with this notice, no abatement of taxes assessed upon such person for personal property, can be granted, unless such taxes exceed by more than fifty per cent the amount which would have been assessed to that person on said property, if he had seasonably and in conformity with this notice, brought in such list and if said taxes exceed by more than 50 per cent the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the 50 per cent.—Public Statutes, Chapter 11, Section 73.

Persons holding estates in trust whether for minors or otherwise, and executors and administrators of unsettled estates, are especially requested to furnish a true statement in relation to such estates to the assessors at the aforesaid time and place.

When estates in trust or estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes the trustee, executor and administrator, or other persons interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed or paid over.

Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessor of the town or city where such real estate is located, within the time specified in this notice a statement under oath of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of each holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor.

When such property is situated in two or more places, or where a recorded mortgage included for one two or more estates or parts of an estate an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in such estate or part of an estate, shall be given in such statement on such real estate. The assessors shall from such statement or otherwise ascertain the proportionate parts of such real estate that are the interest of mortgagors and mortgagees respectively, and shall assess the same. Whenever in any case of mortgaged real estate a statement is not brought in as herein provided no tax for the current year, shall be invalidated on such real estate for the reason that a mortgagee's interest therein has not been assessed to him.—Chapter 175, Section 1, Acts of 1892.

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under Section 14, 15 and 16, of Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. All persons and corporations holding real or personal estate for literary, or benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes are also hereby required to bring in to us during said time and at said place true lists of all real and personal estate held on the first day of May 1897, by such persons and corporation respectively, for the purpose aforesaid, together with the statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures by such person or corporation for said purposes during the year next preceeding said first day of May 1897. Such lists and statements to be in such detail as may be required by the tax commissioner. Wilful omission to bring in the lists and statements of real and personal estate as herein required in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882 will subject such estate to taxation for the then current year.

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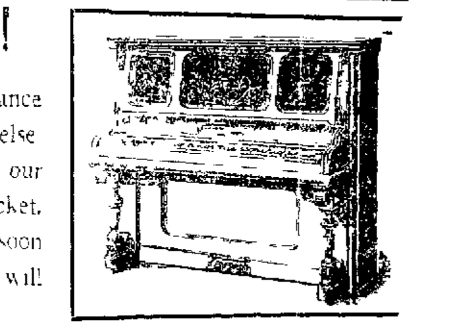

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Second Quarterly Convention.

The second quarterly convention of the Greylock union of Christian Endeavor societies, was held at the Congregation house, Wednesday evening. Delegations from South Williamstown, Williamstown, Braytonville and North Adams were present. President T. K. McAllister presided. The meeting opened with a song service. Mr. McAllister then read the scripture and Rev. Mr. Merritt of South Williamstown offered prayer. More choice singing followed. Rev. A. B. Pettipman made an excellent address of welcome. A duet was pleasantly sung by James T. Baker and Ernest Alexander, accompanied by Miss Blanch Baker on the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Louis R. Evans of Braytonville, and the treasurer's by Miss Anna C. Baker of this town. An invitation was accepted from the South Williamstown society to hold the third quarterly convention at their church in July, when reports from the Williamstown and Braytonville societies will be heard. The following amendment was voted to article 4, section 1, of the constitution. To amend by inserting the word "pastors" before corresponding secretary and erase the last nine words and replace with "to transact all business of the union." Roll call was next and it was found that Braytonville had won the banner, since 95 per cent of their members were present.

F. F. Murdock of North Adams then told "How to Read the Bible" in a very practical way. The president then introduced Frank Fuller as principal of the Berkshire county normal school and he added some fine hints on Bible reading. Miss Anna Beller then read a report for the local society, and a report from the Braytonville society, showing both organizations to be doing well. The program closed with a hymn and the Mispah benediction. After this a social was held and the visitors were shown through the building, and a general acquaintance of members was made.

Annual May Party.

The rehearsals for the coming annual May party by the Universalist church which will be held in the opera house Friday evening April 7, are being conducted by Prof. Wales of Vermont with much success. Following are those who will take part:

Scarf Dance—Angie Sayles, Millie Anthony, Susie Whipple, Rena Whipple, Janet McLaren, Maud Waters, Sadie Phillips, Edna Montgomery, Eva Southworth, Emma Barrett, Edna Williamson, Marjorie Wellington, Laura Branch, Edith Hall, Grace Haworth, Madge Carney, Adelita Patridge.

Tommy Tompkins Dance—Ella Sanderson, Angie Sanderson, Mabel Richmond, Helen Legate, Lulu Boom, Jessie Jenks, Susie Ainslie, Bessie Harmon, Cora Richmond, Chrissie Curran, Julia Burt, Daisy Hicks, Jennie Simmons, Alice Barrett, Clara Sanford, Abbie Snow, Florence Snow, Nettie Dow, Anna Copeland, Villa Sanford, Edna Safford, Ethel Mooney.

Maids of the Mist—Mildred Jenks, Phoebe Follett, Christine Sayles, Anna Darby, May Molson, Bessie Burt, Eleanor Burton, Kitty Barcott, Edith Safford, Ethel Wade.

Irish Dance—Hannah Richmond, Edith Safford.

Nursery dance—Irene Shaw, Imogene Shaw, Ethel Wade, Eva Wade, Helen Balcom, Florence Boom, Susie Snow, Betty Zahner, Mildred Buffington, Nellie Curran, Mabel Gray, Dora Phillips, Nettie Phillips, Dollie Roberts, Florence Mooney, Florence Sanford.

Anniversary Celebration

Hoosac Valley lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate its 77th anniversary in their hall in Richmond block on Center street Friday evening. Golden Link, Daughters of Rebekah lodge will assist. Following is the program arranged:

Piano Solo—Sigma Chi Waltzes, Miss Anna Hiser
Address, George Kerr
Song—Mothers Love a Blessing, Frank Bosley
Violin Duet—Hope March, Ella and Angie Sanderson
Reading—Selected, Miss Lucy Burt
Song—Give Him a Welcome Home, Harry Adams
Violin Solo—Air Mello Dioux, Miss Ella Sanderson
Song—Down in the Orchard Swing, Miss Mable Harrington
Reading—Selected, Miss Lucy Burt
Song—The Flight of Ages, Miss Jennie Howells
Duet—Saxiphone and Piano, Albert Sime and Henry Volkman

This will be followed by a social. Good music will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. The affair is for the members and their families.

Company M Returns.

Company M returned Wednesday on the 2.22 train and were met by quite a large delegation at the depot. The boys looked a little tired but said they enjoyed the trip. The only complaint was that the wind during the day of dedication was very strong and the dust blew in clouds. In all the boys marched about 15 miles in New York. Some of the local people who were present state that Company M was well received and merited a deal of applause from the crowds.

Will Build Soon.

There will soon be a little colony at Forest park. Building lots have been sold to Thomas Carne, Charles H. Tower, S. L. A. Hall and John J. Carney. All of these purchasers intend to build cottages soon, and it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Tower will occupy their cottage in the fall. It is probable also that Pittsfield will lose one of her leading young ladies soon.

Card Club Meeting.

The "Four Fives" card club will hold their postponed meeting in Odd Fellows' hall this evening. Ernest Alexander, Charles M. Campbell and Arthur A. Hall will entertain.

Emil Schotz is ill with pneumonia.

The regular supper was served by the ladies of the Universalist church. Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance.

A bust of Longfellow has been placed in the Young Men's club at the Congregation house. It is the gift of a friend.

It is stated that No. 1 at Commercial street school is badly overcrowded. There are about 65 pupils in that room and the law allows not over 45.

All are Invited.

Every housewife in Adams is invited to attend the free opening of New Era Cooking School in Odd Fellows' hall, North Adams, tomorrow at 2.30 p. m., to see what is done, hear what is said and taste what is cooked. Bring spoon.

New Confectioner.

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TOWN TALK.

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CHARLEMONT.

Mrs. C. M. Fisher of Adamsville is visiting friends in town this week.

The Bohemian glass blowers occupied Goodnow hall five evenings last week. Friday night the hall was pretty well filled. They made some good presents.

Dr. S. D. Bowker of Rowe has moved into the tenement formerly occupied by Preston Baker.

John T. Williams and wife of Holyoke spent a few days last week at R. R. Edwards'.

G. H. Marey has closed out his store at the Dell. E. E. Canedy bought his groceries.

One public spirited man of the Methodist society turned out alone and cleaned up the ground all around their church, making a fine improvement and a well done job for a person over 80 years old. There ought to be more such men in every society.

DAVIS BRIDGE.

The selectmen have appointed L. P. Plumb fish and game warden for the town of Whitingham.

Our road commissioner began repairing the roads this week.

Leon Wheeler came near having a serious accident the past week by being kicked in the head by a horse. He had the wound dressed by a Wilmington doctor and at this writing is doing well.

The schools in this part of the town began last Monday.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Union Service--Fire District
Old Volumes--Money in Flowers--
Meeting--The Cantata of Esther.

The Cantata of Esther

Was given to a crowded house Wednesday evening and fully met the expectations of the patrons. Mr. Walker as Mordecai, looked every inch a Jew and his singing was a pleasant surprise to even his friends who expected good work from him. Mr. Hunter, the king, had plenty of scope for his rich bass voice to be heard to advantage. Mr. Tucker's Haman was portrayed in a symmetrical manner from start to finish. The Misses Davis, as queen and zeresh, were prettily costumed and sang in their usual charming manner. Zeresh in her final duet with Haman quite captivated the audience. All the solo parts were well sustained. Miss Kellogg was hampered by a severe cold and sore throat, and deserves much credit for her work under such difficulties. The chorus work showed careful drill and intelligent work on the part of each member. The pretty costumes and bright stage settings made a pleasing picture.

The cantata, which was directed by Prof. J. W. Lawrence, will be given in Blackinton next week.

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Old Volumes.

Moses King has two volumes of the New York Organ, a temperance paper published at the time of the great Washingtonian temperance movement. These two volumes, which are bound in one, were published in 1848 and 1849, and are well preserved. They contain numerous illustrations and the contrast between the cuts and those of the present day is striking. The reading matter is all of a high temperance order and the paper was quite a power in the temperance field at that time. Another old volume in Mr. King's possession is a Methodist hymn book published in 1849.

Fire District Meeting.

The street lighting question will be one of the most important to come before the fire district meeting Friday afternoon. The people seem bound to have the streets better lighted, and they certainly should be. It is possible that it may be decided to have electric lights with the power furnished from North Adams. Such a plan has been considered. This question and the hot race for the office of chief engineer of the fire department will doubtless result in a large attendance at the meeting.

A Union Service.

There will be communion services in the Episcopal, Methodist and Congregational churches next Sunday morning. In the evening a union service will be held at the Congregational church in honor of Rev. Wilham Slade, whose pastorate of six years closes that day. It is probable that the White Oaks church will also participate in the union service. The relations between Mr. Slade and the other pastors have been very cordial and the service will be one of unusual interest.

Money in Flowers.

Some of the White Oaks children are making good wages picking and selling trailing arbutus, which is plentiful on the mountains of that region. Some children have made as much as $10 to $15 each and they are still driving business. Some of the students buy quantities of the sweet flowers to send away and many of them go to the mountains and pick them.

All Are Invited.

Every housewife in Williamstown is invited to attend the free opening of the New Era Cooking School in Odd Fellows' hall, North Adams, tomorrow at 2.30 p. m., to see what is done, hear what is said and taste what is cooked.

A tough looking tramp hung around the railroad yard Tuesday till the men got tired of his presence and sent for Constable Dumfrey, who locked him up. It was learned that the fellow hailed from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and he was sent back to that town Wednesday on the 1.30 p. m. train.

A few people from this village attend the F. M. T. A. bazaar which is running at Blackinton this week.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. T. Poirie.

C. B. Cook has set a number of trees on his place on Main street.

Wednesday was the monthly pay day at the town office and those who had claims against the town were on hand with their bills.

Moses King has some fine hens which are a cross between the Plymouth Rock and black Minorca. The hens look like Minorcas, but are larger, and are very excellent layers.

Samuel Starkweather has sold his horse, harness and buggy to Dr. Mather.

Mrs. S. P. Mather of Ashfield is visiting in town.

The people of the Methodist church and the entire community are well pleased with the return of Rev. Edward Wilson for another year. This action was confidently expected of the conference and any other decision would have brought deep disappointment. Mr. Wilson returned from conference Tuesday.

Col. A. L. Hopkins is making extensive repairs on his house. The carpenter work is done by Knell & Brooks and the painting by Samuel Starkweather.

C. M. Smith went to Boston Wednesday to attend a college tax hearing in the senate today. Mrs. Smith is visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Cheesebro's class in the White Oaks Sunday school gave an entertainment at the chapel Tuesday evening and netted $9.25. The class gave $5 to the pastor and the balance to the organ fund.

Rev. W. R. Stocking attended the Grant memorial exercises in New York Tuesday.

A group of men in Noyes' store were discussing the merits of their hens the other evening when a hired man made the startling assertion that 10 hens owned by his employer were producing 12 eggs a day. The fellow appeared to be in dead earnest and all hands threw up the sponge.

Miss Janet Kendall is working in Wells' millinery store during the busy season.

J. T. Wells was in Albany Tuesday on business.

Cole's grove has not yet been rented and it may not be opened to the public this season, as Miss Brown, the owner, will not rent it to any but a thoroughly responsible party. W. F. Orr of North Adams is not in a position to manage the grove this summer, but if the right party applies the grove will be rented.

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Boiled Parsnips. Spiced Apples.
Graham Bread.
Snow Pudding. Squash Pie.
Lily Cake. Fruit.

Dear Polly:

I send you herewith another of "Aunt Jane's" excellent dinners. It seems to me that it will completely answer the needs of Samuel's wife. It is quite true that very little variety is used in preparing fish, but "Aunt Jane" here prescribes a slight change in the way of

FLAKED FISH.

One cod weighing 2½ or 3 pounds. Boil fish till bones come out easily in a little salted water (put it into cold water and heat up to boiling). When done remove the bones and waste parts and pick into flakes

Cook two good-sized onions all to pieces in a little water, pour a coffee cup of rich milk into the onions when done add piece of butter size of an egg. Season highly with salt and pepper, and thicken with a great spoonful of flour wet with cold milk.

Place fish in a baking dish, and pour over it the thickened onion gravy and bake in the oven half an hour.

When done cover with the beaten whites of two eggs, and return to the oven to brown slightly.

Another change is suggested in vegetables. Unlike meat, fish does not sell all vegetables, but very few think to follow "Aunt Jane's" plan for

BOILED PARSNIPS

Wash and place in cold water to boil When cooked peel, half, and spread with butter. Any that are left over can be fried in butter a delicate brown, and will be even nicer than when first cooked.

Fried always goes well with fish whether it be lemons served with the fish, or as in this case, apples to immediately follow. I can recommend "Aunt Jane's" recipe for

SPICED APPLES.

One-half peck sweet apples, pared and quartered, two pounds sugar, one pint vinegar, one teaspoonful whole cloves one teaspoonful cinnamon bark, one teaspoonful whole allspice

Boil the apples till tender in a little water. Then remove the apples and add the vinegar, sugar and spices. Boil 20 minutes and pour over the apples.

We are coming more fully to understand the value of coarse grades of flour although not every housekeeper can successfully use them. "Aunt Jane" here gives an excellent recipe for

GRAHAM BREAD

One quart milk heated with a teaspoonful lard, two teaspoonfuls salt, one cup sugar, one pint white flour Add graham flour enough to make stiff enough to knead. Never sift graham flour.

Raise over night and knead again in the morning and place in pans, and raise again. Bake slowly, as it burns easily.

A fish dinner, being less hearty than a meat dinner, naturally calls for a varied dessert Sally Sawyer will find her desires granted in this prescription as "Aunt Jane" has prescribed

SNOW PUDDING.

Three and one-half tablespoons of corn starch dissolved in a little water Then pour over it one pint of boiling water. Add the well beaten whites of three eggs, one tablespoon sugar and piece of butter size of walnut. Steam one-half hour.

SAUCE.

Yolks of three eggs and one cup of sugar, beaten together. Add one cup of milk and small piece of butter, and cook in a basin set in hot water till thick as cream.

Scarcely anyone can be found who does not rejoice in the advent of a good pie. "Aunt Jane's" reputation in this line is most enviable, and if Susan Griggs will adopt her recipe for making

SQUASH PIE

she will find all her objections answered.

Line deep pie-plates with good pie-crust, and fill with the squash prepared as follows:

One bowl of squash sifted, two eggs, one and one-half cups sugar, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one-half teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful cinnamon, nutmeg, one bowl of rich milk

This will fill three pies.

A good cake is always acceptable, whether served at luncheon, dinner or supper. It is well to bear in mind that unless intended for immediate use, cake should be rich enough to prevent drying. This recipe of "Aunt Jane's" is admirably adapted to fill this requirement, and is at the same time simple enough to be easily digested. Everybody likes

LILY CAKE.

Two cups sugar three-fourths cup butter, four eggs (whites) beaten to froth, sift one teaspoonful cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful soda into three cups of flour. Flavor with vanilla. This makes two loaves.

Frost as follows:

GOLDEN FROSTING.

Beat the yolks of two eggs thoroughly and add confectioners' sugar till thick enough to spread easily without running. Flavor with lemon.

Any dinner is the better for including fruit, whether it be served at midday or at night, for as "Aunt Jane" correctly remarks,

"Fruit should always be served at some time in the day—either for breakfast or dinner—the season of the year determining the variety most plentiful."

Contrary to the well-known maxim that "fruit is lead at night," a recent authority states that an apple eaten properly (by properly is meant thoroughly chewed) just before retiring is beneficial to the system

It must be apparent to you, Polly, as it is to me, that even a beginner might concoct a wholesome and appetizing meal from this prescription. Further comment is therefore unnecessary, and simply wishing you well in the undertaking you mention, I am,

Yours culinarily,
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SALMON BISQUE.

Mince one can of salmon, carefully removing bones and skin; warm half a cupful butter and rub into the salmon season, and put into a stew kettle with two quarts of boiling water. Cook gently for half an hour, stir in two cup of fine bread crumbs and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Simmer five minutes before adding two well-beaten eggs. Stir thoroughly and pour out. Serve with crackers and sliced lemons.

HOMINY CUSTARD.

Boil three tablespoonfuls hominy carefully in one pint milk, with a pinch of salt. When it thickens add more milk and cook until thick enough to be quite solid when cold. Sweeten with white sugar and flavor with Metcalf's Water White vanilla. Pour into a mould until cold and well set. Serve with jam or stewed fruit.

BEEFSTEAK PIE.

Cut steak and a small slice of ham, into dice, simmer for fifteen minutes with two chopped onions and a little butter. Add one pint each of stock and sliced potatoes, a little flour and salt and pepper to taste. Cook twenty minutes before pouring into paste-lined dish. Cover with good crust and bake.

WHEAT GEMS.
(Miss Winter.)

One quart flour, one quart milk four eggs, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls Cottolene.

Sift the flour with the salt, stir the milk in smoothly. Beat the yolks and whites well and separately, stir first the yolks in the milk and flour then the whites then the melted shortening. Half fill the gem pans and bake in a deep pan or on a baking sheet in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes, if baked in earthen cups, forty-five minutes. Let them be thoroughly baked or they will fall on being taken from the oven

BREAD PUDDING.

Fill a pint basin two-thirds full of stale bread, cover with water, place a plate on top to keep the bread under; when soaked soft, mash with a spoon, add three eggs well beaten, one cupful sugar, half a nutmeg grated, one teaspoonful soda, half salt-spoonful salt one ounce butter and one cupful floured raisins. Beat well, pour in buttered dish and bake slowly for one hour. Serve with or without sauce.

HIGH TEA LOAVES.
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Sift one pint of flour with two heaped teaspoonfuls of Cleveland's baking powder, and a scant one of salt. Chop two tablespoonfuls of butter into the flour. Beat two eggs for one minute, stir them with the flour and enough cold water to make as it comes; put this dough on floured and buttered baking pans in little cup shaped loaves, and bake them in a moderate oven. Serve the loaves hot and use a warm knife to cut them apart before buttering them. This dough can be made into little flat loaves about the size of a saucer, these little loaves are among the best of the egg breads.

FRIED TRIPE

Prepare a mixture of one tablespoonful salad oil two tablespoonfuls vinegar, and a little salt and pepper. Lay squares of cold boiled tripe in this for half an hour, then roll in cracker crumbs or salted flour and fry in hot fat. Drain and serve on hot dish.

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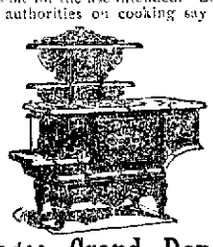

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The seats were placed in the new Grand Army hall Wednesday and everything is in readiness of the large audience which will assemble there tonight to hear Gen John B Gordon s lecture on The Last Days of the Confederacy. It will be a notable occasion and without doubt every seat in the hall will be filled. By using the stage 650 persons can be seated and if necessary 50 more can be accommodated in the parlor, where they can easily see and hear the speaker

The seats were made by the Readsboro Chair company and are of an excellent pattern, being rather easier than the average opera house seat of this style

The building is now practically completed and to say that it is most admirably adapted to the uses of the Grand Army does not convey much of an idea of the excellence of the design and great thoroughness of workmanship. The building is constructed in the most substantial manner and of the best materials and is a great credit to C D Sanford post and the city of North Adams. Not all of the furniture is yet in, but when the furnishing of the room is finished it will be the most complete and convenient Grand Army home in the county, notwithstanding the fact that there are a few others which have cost more money

Aside from the large hall and stage there are rooms for various uses. To the right of the entrance is a roomy and pleasant parlor, and above this is the post room. On the opposite side of the entrance hall are convenient rooms for different uses down stairs and up. Under the stage are good dressing rooms equipped with every convenience, and the dining room, kitchen and large pantry in the basement afford ample accommodations for feeding a large company. The building is lighted by gas and electricity and in the big hall are two large fire places whose cheerful glow will add much to the enjoyment of winter night gatherings. The building is heated by steam and nothing is lacking that is necessary for the comfort and convenience of those who will use it. The old soldiers are very proud of this new home as well they may be, and it is an institution in which every citizen of North Adams may take an honest pride

The building will be dedicated next Tuesday evening

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning

Edwin B Estes was sentenced to the house of correction for two months for drunkenness

Mary Kelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness but was convicted and fined $10

William Gardner, who was arrested some time ago for drunkenness and whose case had been continued several times was placed on probation for six months

Free Cooking Lessons Tomorrow. An Elaborate Menu

The following menu will be demonstrated and served to the audience at the free opening of the New Era Cooking school tomorrow at 2 30 p m in Odd Fellows hall, to which all are invited Biscuit with cream biscuit with butter fishballs (made without potato) egg toast tomato salad [illegible] spoon napkin note book and pencil. In addition to the above the following desserts made without flour or cornstarch will also be served Steamed fruit pudding with hard sauce, golden jelly, chocolate jelly snow pudding, with custards and peach pie. The lessons will be repeated Saturday and Monday—free to all

GREYLOCK.

Mrs Mary Shannon of Lowell who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs John Kenney, returned to her home Tuesday

The people of this village are taking much interest over the contest in the silver tea set to be given to the most popular [illegible] Williamstown Blackinton and Greylock by the Blackinton temperance society. A large number from this village attended the fair last evening and were hustling for Overseer James Shea of Greylock, who is one of the leading contestants

POWNAL.

The trial of Jeremiah Wilson for assault on George W Hotaling took place before Justice Norwood at the Pownal house Wednesday at 2 p m. Wilson pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, which were paid

One of the best suppers of the year was served Wednesday at the Baptist church by Mrs Ellen Towslee and Mrs Samuel J. Gardner

Eugene R Potter is in town

The primary department of the school has been closed this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss C Irene Dean

There will be no service at the M E church on Sunday next, as Mr. Woodruff, the new pastor, will not be here until the middle of next week. Mr Arnold goes to Mooers N Y

S Wright is in New York on business.

There will be rhetorical exercises in the grammar room of the school Friday afternoon. All are invited

Halford Miner has returned to his studies in the medical department of the University of Vermont.

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Williams Defeat at Worcester.

The Williams Holy Cross game played at Worcester Tuesday afternoon was rather uninteresting the cold weather affecting both players and spectators. Williams did not expect to win and saved Plunkett for the more important game with Harvard on Weston field Saturday. Jansen, a substitute, pitched a fair game, but lacked control of the ball. Holy Cross played a better fielding game, but the honors at the bat were about even. Both sides made practically the same number of hits but Holy Cross made 10 runs while their opponents were unable to send a single man across the plate. The Holy Cross men ran bases with excellent judgment. Williams' fielders, on the other hand did not watch the bags as sharply as they should, and several times allowed a Holy Cross man to get more bases than he would have been entitled to with sharp work.

Woman's Corner.

Evidently our Woman s Corner is perused by the opposite sex, from the following communication

"My wife has been feedin' me on them high futen puddens with whipt cream that you are making a run of in your ladys colum—they may be well enough for them that don't work but for folks that work they aint very fillin' My wife has tried to make an old fashion apple dumplin such as my mother used to make but I tell her it aint like mother s—if you can git hold of a receit to make a pudden such as they used to make I will be glad to read it to Mary —Married Man"

[Nothing will taste like your mother s cooking until you find the appetite you had when a boy. Never the less in our Woman's Corner, next Thursday we will give recipes of dumplings which we hope will be like your mother's —Ed]

Baked Prune Pudding—Remove pits from one-half pound of prunes and let stand in water over night. Stew until tender and press through a sieve, add one half cup sugar and two eggs well beaten, bake about one half hour in moderate oven. To be eated cold with plain custard or cream

Cream Rhubarb Pie—Peel and chop fine, enough rhubarb to nearly fill a pie tin, scald and drain, add one cup sugar and the grated rind of a lemon. Put one tablespoonful of cornstarch into a cup, moisten and fill with boiling water. Add one teaspoonful of butter and the yolks of two or three eggs. Beat all well together and bake in one crust. When cold pour a meringue on top and slightly brown

Cheap Dessert—A layer of rhubarb, layer of bread crusts, rolled and bits of butter and cinnamon. Continue for six layers. Serve with maple syrup and cream

Peach Shortcake—One quart of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, thoroughly mixed, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and sweet milk enough to make a soft dough, roll lightly and quickly into two layers—spreading butter between. Spread layers with preserved peaches. Mash sweeten and whip in one-half cup of sweet cream —Mrs F H Burt Adams

Floating Island—Put sweet milk, scalded yolks of two eggs and one whole egg beaten thoroughly add one half cup sugar. Beat five minutes pour into milk and steam until smooth remove and cool. Add vanilla and just before serving beat the two whites with two tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar, very stiff and drop in little islands on top—Dorothy Gilmore

Vanilla Creams—Dip vanilla creams in milk line a deep dish with them. Beat the white of one egg grate into it a medium sized apple, add one-half cup sugar and beat all until stiff. Flavor and pour on the creams. Should be eaten at once —Mrs C A L East Quincy street

The Transcript invites every one of its lady readers to send directions for preparing some favorite article of food used in her household. Communications should reach this office not later than Tuesday of each week and be addressed to Woman's Corner Transcript

B & A REDUCTION.

Ten Cents for Round Trip Tickets to Lawsonian Field.

The Boston & Albany railroad has decided to offer greatly reduced rates to the patrons of the games at Lawsonian field. A special train will soon be put on at 2 15 o'clock and the stop at Zylonite by the 5 o'clock will be continued as usual, making two trains for the convenience of baseball enthusiasts. The return train leaves Zylonite at 5 40 o'clock. The customary charge one way to the grounds has been nine cents. The company announced today that commencing on Saturday the round trip tickets to Zylonite would be sold for 10 cents. The service is excellent and the saving of time by the steam cars is an advantage which large numbers will grasp. The reduction of fare is a very generous act on the part of the railroad and there is no doubt but what the baseball public will show its appreciation

Town Talk.

That Delicious Coffee.

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TO DINE AT THE WILSON.

Legislative Committee, General Gordon and Citizens to Feast Together, and Then Hear the General s Lecture.

A warm welcome is to be accorded the North Adams' distinguished guests this evening. The legislative committee on roads and highways were met at the 1 21 train this afternoon by Commissioner Hunter City Engineer Emigh and by Superintendent Hall and Dr Simpson of the Board of Trade. These guests who are here on an official visit were warmly welcomed to the city by these gentlemen who saw them safely on their inspecting tour of the state road Williamstown way

General Gordon was to arrive on the 5 o clock Fitchburg train and be met by several G A R men and others and then be driven to the Wilson House

A committee representing the board of trade have arranged for as good a dinner as Landlord Swift can get up to be ready for consumption at 6 30 o'clock when our legislative guests, General Gordon and a number of citizens representing the board of trade and Grand Army will sit down together for an informal feed. Afterward all will go to the G A R hall to hear General Gordon s lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy

A Fine Production.

Last night Dion Boucicault's society comedy "Led astray" was produced by the Daniel Ryan Co and it proved if that were possible the most enjoyable of the engagement. Mr Ryan as Rudolph Chandoce was magnificent as was Mr Kelly as Hector. Miss Lutter fully sustained the excellent impression she has created by giving one of her most artistic portrayals as Armande Chandoce. The Geo Del esparre of Mr Reeves was ideal in tone and finished to a remarkable degree. Indeed the whole performance has the preceding ones caused wonder at how such a company can afford to play at popular prices. Hornellsville Morning Times. At the Columbia tonight

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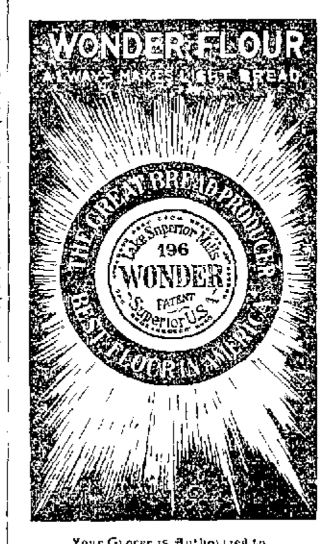

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